

## R E M A R K S

Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated.

### CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103

The rejection of claims 1-4, 6-7, 9, 11 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Iwata in view of Matsumura is respectfully traversed and should be withdrawn.

The allowable matter of claim 22 has been incorporated into claim 1. The allowable matter of claim 21 has been incorporated into newly presented claim 26. Matter similar to the allowable matter of claim 22 has been incorporated into claim 20. The allowable matter of claim 24 has been incorporated into claim 12.

The remaining claims depend from claims 1, 12 and 20, which are now believed to be allowable. As such, the dependent claims are fully patentable over the cited references and the rejections should be withdrawn.

Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

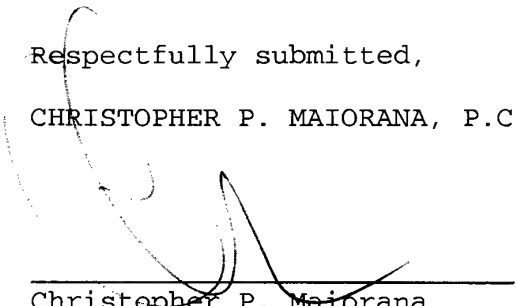
The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

ET at 586-498-0670 should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

If any additional fees are due, please charge Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

Respectfully submitted,

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